

REMARKS

Status of Claims:

Claims 1-23 are presented for examination.

Rejection Under Sec. 101

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Applicant has amended each of the claim 1-10 to make it clear that the recited subject matter is a “network” which is clearly statutory subject matter. As such, it is submitted that the basis for the rejection under Sec. 101 has been removed and that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

Allowed Claims:

It is noted that claims 11-23 are allowed. Thus, with the present amendment, all claims are deemed allowed or allowable.

Conclusions:

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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